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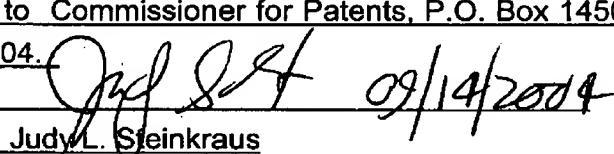
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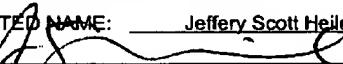
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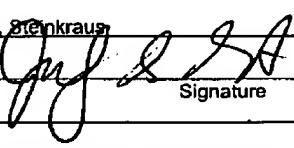
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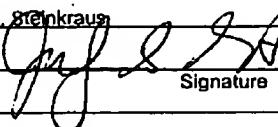
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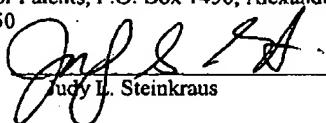
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of 06/15/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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